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In re the application of: James D. Holker et al.

Serial No.: 09/779,282

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For: IMPROVED ANALYTE SENSOR AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application;

Petition for Extension of Time; and
 return postcard.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
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CLAIMS	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR EXTRA						
TOTAL	15	MINUS 89	=	-0-	x 9 \$		OR x 18 \$-0-	
INDEP CLAIMS	2	MINUS 3	=	-0-	x 39 \$		OR x 78 \$-0-	
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+135	\$	OR +270 \$		
					TOTAL \$	OR	TOTAL \$	\$-0-

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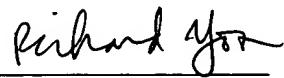
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